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REMARKS

Reconsideration and allowance of the subject application in view of the foregoing amendments and the following remarks is respectfully requested.

Claims 1-17 and 19-25 remain pending. Claims 19-25 have been added in light of Applicants' interview with the Examiner on June 19, 2003 and to secure the appropriate scope of protection to which Applicant is believed entitled.

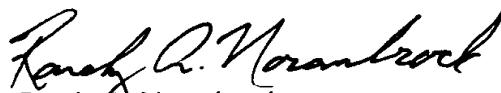
Claims 1-17 as amended are believed to overcome Examiner's obviousness rejections.

All objections and rejections having been addressed, it is respectfully submitted that the present application should be in condition for allowance and a notice to that effect is earnestly solicited.

To the extent necessary, please charge any shortage in fee due in connection with this filing to Deposit Account No. 07-1337 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDED VERSION OF CLAIMS
SHOWING CHANGES MADE

1. (Twice amended) A kit, comprising:

a pair of cover panels for attachment to opposite a side panels of a computer case, each of said cover panels having a plurality of holes and each of the opposite side panels of the computer case having a corresponding plurality of holes; and

a plurality of elastomeric feet each insertable through one of said holes in said cover panel and through the corresponding hole in the side panels of the computer case for retaining each of said pair of cover panels solely on the opposite side panels of the computer case.

8. (Twice amended) A method, not requiring technical skill, of installing a color panel solely on a side panel of a computer case, the color panel having a plurality of holes, the computer case having at least one side panel, the at least one side panel having a plurality of holes corresponding in location to the plurality of holes in the color panel, comprising:

inserting a plurality of elastomeric feet each through one of the holes in the color panel and through the corresponding hole in the at least one side panel to secure the color panel solely on a side panel of the computer case.

11. (Twice amended) A computer case, comprising:

opposite side panels each having a plurality of holes;

a pair of cover panels for attachment solely to said opposite side panels, each of said cover panels having a corresponding plurality of holes;

a plurality of elastomeric feet each insertable through one of said holes in said cover panel and through the corresponding hole in the side panels of the computer case for retaining each of said pair of cover panels solely on the opposite side panels of the computer case.